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REF: USNATO 6110

THE FOLLOWING RESPONDS TO MISSION RECOMMENDATIONS, REFTEL, AND IS KEYED TO PARAGRAPH 12.

A. ANTI-TANK BRIEFINGS: US WILL BE PREPARED TO PRESENT TO NATO A BRIEFING ON OUR ANALYSIS OF ANTI-TANK REQUIREMENTS AND OUR IMPROVEMENT PROGRAMS FOR THE PURPOSE OF BEGINNING A DIALOGUE WITHIN NATO ON THIS SUBJECT. ONCE

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MISSION ADVISES OF FRG AND UK DESIRES TO PRESENT THEIR

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ANTI-TANK MODELS, AND RECOMMENDS BRIEFING DATES, WE SHALL OFFER A PRESENTATION. WE REMAIN RECEPTIVE TO REQUESTS FOR ASSISTANCE FROM BOTH NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MILITARY STAFFS AND AS PART OF THIS BRIEFING WILL REITERATE THIS OFFER.

B. MODERN AIR DELIVERED WEAPONS: THE CONTINUING DEFENSE RESEARCH GROUP ANTI-TANK STUDY, THE US, FRG AND POSSIBLLY UK PRESENTATIONS OF ANTI-TANK WEAPONS MODELS, AND THE US ASSISTANCE TO SHAPE IN THE DEVELOPMENT OF AIR MUNITIONS REQUIREMENTS ARE LOGICAL FORA FOR EMPHASIZING PRECISION GUIDED MUNITIONS. EWG BASIC ISSUES REPORT IN THE SPRING COULD IDENTIFY CURRENT AND PROSPECTIVE

WORK IN THIS AREA.

C. INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING OF SHELTERS: CONCUR WITH SEEKING TO FUND SHELTERS FOR 70 PERCENT OF M PLUS 3 AIRCRAFT REINFORCING THE CONTINENT AS PART OF SLICE XXVI. HOWEVER, SHAPE CANNOT YET RECOMMEND PROTECTION OF THOSE SQUADRONS THAT HAVE NO FIRM BEDDOWN. FOR THIS REASON AND BECAUSE ACQUISITION OF COLOCATED OPERATING BASES (COBS) IS ITSELF A SIGNIFICANT INCREASE IN AIRCRAFT SURVIVABILITY, MISSION SHOULD UNDERSCORE URGENCY OF US ACQUISITION OF COBS TO ALLIED, PARTICULARLY FRG AND DUTCH, REPS. USCINCEUR REMAINS EXECUTIVE AGENT FOR CONDUCTING BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS FOR COBS.

D. BRIEF OF US SHELTERS STUDY: STATE 249596 ADVISED OF PLANS TO DO THIS. BRIEFING WILL EMPHASIZE US NEED FOR COBS.

E. LIST OF MOST CRITICAL MUNITIONS: WE ASSUME THAT SHORT LIST THAT SHAPE WOULD PROVIDE THE EWG WOULD BE CONSISTENT WITH MORE EXTENSIVE LISTS OF MUNITIONS SHORTAGES NOW BEING DEVELOPED BY SHAPE IN ITS FEASIBILITY STUDY TO IMPROVE THE LOGISTIC POSTURE IN ACE. WE WOULD EXPECT QUOTE MOST CRITICAL END QUOTE ITEMS TO BE THOSE IN SHORTEST SUPPLY (LESS THAN 7-10 DAYS) AND KEY AIR AND ANTI-TANK MUNITIONS IN LINE WITH DPC BASIC ISSUES REPORT
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RECOMMENDATIONS.

F. MOBILE AIR DEFENSE AND ECM: ALTHOUGH BOTH OF THESE ITEMS SHOULD BE SHOWN BY THE STUDY OF THE MID EAST WAR TO BE DESERVING OF CONCENTRATION,WE CONCUR IN THE DESIRABILITY OF THE EWG'S ANTICIPATING THESE FINDINGS AND INCLUDING THEM AS PART OF THE FOLLOW-ON TO THE BASIC ISSUES STUDY. AS BOTH THESE TOPICS ARE COVERED EXTENSIVE-

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LY IN FORCE PROPOSALS AND ARE AD-70 PRIORITIES, IT APPEARS THAT WHAT IS REQUIRED IS NOT SUBSTANTIAL ADDITIONAL STUDY BUT RATHER DRC/EWG HIGHLIGHTING OF THESE REQUIREMENTS IN THE COURSE OF EXAMINING FORCE GOALS AND PERFORMING THE AD-70 SPRING REVIEW. AS AN EXAMPLE, SHAPE MIGHT BE REQUESTED TO BRIEF THE DRC/EWG ON THE TRI-MNC ELECTRONIC WARFARE OPERATIONAL REQUIREMENTS PAPER AND THEREBY ALLOW THE DRC/EWG TO PRESS FOR DETAILED COVERAGE OF DEFICIENCIES AND REQUIREMENTS IN FORCE GOALS, FORCE PLANS AND IN THE NEXT BASIC ISSUES STUDY REPORT.

G. EW: REQUEST YOU PROVIDE SPECIFICS OF PROBLEMS

BEING ENCOUNTERED. WE ARE NOT AWARE OF ANY DIFFICULTIES IN THESE AREAS AND HAVE TRIED TO BE RESPONSIVE TO REQUESTS FOR EQUIPMENT AND INTELLIGENCE.

H. TUCKER STUDY: CONCUR WITH INSERTING THE CNAD STUDY INTO THE AD-70 SPRING REVIEW IF THE CNAD'S COVERAGE MEETS THE PURPOSES OF THE SPRING REVIEW.

I. "ACE HIGH" INTERCONNECT: TO BE COVERED IN SEPTEL.

J. FORCE GOAL REVIEW: SEE STATE 3832.

K. SPECIALIZATION: EVERY EFFORT IS BEING MADE TO PROVIDE YOU AN ILLUSTRATIVE MATRIX IN JANUARY. THIS MATRIX SHOULD SERVE TO GUIDE THE DPC OR EWG IN ITS SELECTION OF THE BEST MEANS FOR FURTHER STUDY OF SPECIALIZATION WHICH WOULD NOT BE LIMITED TO THE CENTRAL REGION.

L. US SHARE OF BUDGETS: CONCUR.
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M. BOP DATA: SEE STATE 252128.

N. CONVENTIONAL BALANCE AND MC 161: A TASK FORCE HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED WITHIN DOD TO ASSIST THE US DELEGATION TO THE MC IN THE CONVENTIONAL BALANCE STUDY. IN PREPARATION OF MC 161 WE SHALL MAKE EVERY EFFORT TO SHARE MORE INFORMATION.

O. INTELLIGENCE FLOW: WE WILL ADVISE SO THAT YOU MAY ANNOUNCE TO DPC.

P. NATO PLANNING AND FORCE GOALS: SEE STATE 3832.

Q. WARNING AND NOTIFICATION: SEE STATE 249808.

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RESPONSE TO USNATO 6281 WILL FOLLOW.

R. HEADQUARTERS CUT: WE ARE EXAMINING SUBMISSIONS AND WILL PROVIDE YOU FINDINGS AND ANY PROPOSALS AS SOON AS DEVELOPED. RUSH

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